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First Named Inventor	RONNIE G. GIPSON
Art Unit	3877
Examiner Name	MAH, CHUCK Y
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Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
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Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

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